

# Does litter bug you?

## Would you like to make a difference in your community?

### Look no farther than a street or road near your home or business

#### Who can Adopt-A-Road?

Individuals, community groups, and local organizations are all good candidates for the Adopt-A-Road program.

- Individuals: You can commit to picking up litter while taking your daily walk.
- Community Groups: Get together with your family, friends, work group or neighborhood association for a litter clean up day.
- Local Organizations: Service organizations, businesses clubs, and other groups can participate in this great community project.

#### How do I choose a road or area to adopt?

Your primary consideration should be safety for yourself and your group. Some factors to consider are posted speed limit, traffic volume, width of road shoulder, location of guardrails and steep slopes. We ask that you select three roads you would like to adopt. Roads are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis after a safety review. We may suggest safer locations near your choices.

#### Does Kitsap County supply safety equipment & supplies?

Safety equipment; including safety vests, litter collection tools, litter bags and warning signs; is available for your use. You will need to reserve, pick up and return durable equipment.



#### What do I do with the litter I collect?

The full bags of litter may be taken to any Drop-Box or Transfer Station in Kitsap County for free disposal.

#### What else is involved?

- ✓ Written Agreement: We will ask you to complete an Adopt-A-Road Agreement.
- ✓ Safety Orientation: We will provide a brief safety orientation or training materials to make certain you are aware of risks and responsibilities assumed by Adopt-A-Road volunteers.
- ✓ Registration: Each adult volunteer, or parent of minor children, register for the program and sign a liability release.

Note: Kitsap County provides excess accident medical coverage and excess volunteer liability insurance coverage for volunteers while performing their volunteer duties. Coverage specifics are available upon request.

#### How old should volunteers be?

Research indicates that litterers tend to be young (16-35), single, and male. A great way to prevent younger people from developing a littering habit is to involve them in a litter cleanup activity. However, safety concerns limit the age for involvement in the Adopt-A-Road program to 15 and older.

- Over 18: Eligible to apply for normal road clean up and may serve as a supervisor for younger people.
- 15 - 17: Must apply with an adult. Written parental consent is required. While on the road, one adult must supervise every eight youth volunteers.

### Adopt-A-Road Program Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many volunteers are 15 - 17 years old? \_\_\_\_\_ How many volunteers are 18 or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Which road would you like to adopt? *(Please give the complete road name and the cross roads marking the start and end points that you wish to clean up. Roads are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis after a safety review.)*

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please return this form to: Kitsap County Public Works Solid Waste Division

Attn: Adopt-A-Road Coordinator  
614 Division St., MS-27  
Port Orchard, WA 98366-4699

#### Or sign up on-line at:

[www.kitsapgov.com/sw/adoptaroad.asp](http://www.kitsapgov.com/sw/adoptaroad.asp)

#### For more information:

The Open Line at 360-337-5777

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Choice Approved:  1st \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Suggested Alternative: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_